

United States under the ANZUS Treaty, paying tribute to the United States-Australia relationship, reaffirming the importance of economic and security cooperation between the United States and Australia, and welcoming the state visit by Australian Prime Minister John Howard (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 1 nays, Roll No. 388). Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H6792–95, H6873**

Assistance to Pakistan: S. 1465, to authorize the President to exercise waivers of foreign assistance restrictions with respect to Pakistan through September 30, 2003—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6795–98**

Coral Reef and Coastal Marine Conservation Act of 2001: H.R. 2272, amended, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for debt relief to developing countries who take action to protect critical coral reef habitats (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 389); **Pages H6799–H6803, H6873–74**

Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act: H.R. 1552, amended, to extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through 2006. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages H6803–08**

Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act: H.R. 863, amended, to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; **Pages H6808–13**

Redaction of Financial Disclosure Statements: H.R. 2336, to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers; **Pages H6813–14**

Francis Bardanoue Post Office, Harlem, Montana: H.R. 2876, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located in Harlem, Montana, as the “Francis Bardanoue United States Post Office Building;” **Pages H6823–24**

Earl T. Shinboster Post Office, Decatur, Georgia: H.R. 2261, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the “Earl T. Shinboster Post Office;” **Pages H6824–27**

Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office, Los Angeles, California: H.R. 2454, amended, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the “Congressman Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building.” Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages H6827–31**

Homeless Veterans Assistance: H.R. 2716, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and services for homeless veterans (Representative Smith of New Jersey asked unani-

mous consent to vacate the earlier ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion to suspend the rules. Subsequently, the motion was agreed to by voice vote). **Pages H6814–23**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:33 p.m. **Page H6831**

Order of Business: Agreed that it be in order on Wednesday, October 17 for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3004, Financial Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001, with an amendment placed at the desk. **Pages H6902–15**

Senate messages: Messages received today from the Senate appear on page 6783.

Referrals: S. 1447 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6872, H6873, H6873–74. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND ASSISTANCE TO WORKERS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Economic Recovery and Assistance to Workers. Testimony was heard from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Labor.

WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on the 21st Century Workforce held a hearing on Welfare Reform: Success in Moving Toward Work. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE INFLATION—IMPACT ON THE FEHBP

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization held a hearing on “Health Care Inflation and Its Impact on the FEHBP.” Testimony was heard from William E. Flynn III, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance Services, OPM; Lawrence Mirel, Commissioner, Department of Insurance and Securities Regulation, District of Columbia; former Representative Tom A. Coburn, M.D., State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing on “Natural Gas Infrastructure

and Capacity Constraints.” Testimony was heard from Patrick Wood III, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; from the following officials of the State of California: Loretta Lynch, President, Public Utilities Commission; and Michael C. Moore, Commissioner, Energy Commission; and public witnesses.

DEEP CREEK WILDERNESS ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 2963, Deep Creek Wilderness Act. Testimony was heard from Abigail Kimbell, Acting Associate Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM ACTAMENDMENTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on: H.R. 1963, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for the study for potential addition to the National Trails System. Testimony was heard from Michael Soukup, Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Bob Coomer, Superintendent of Historic Sites, Historic Preservation Agency, State of Illinois.

CONFERENCE REPORT— INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2217, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen and Dicks.

CONFERENCE REPORT— MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hobson and Olver.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2904, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nominations of Susan Schmidt Bies, of Tennessee, and Mark W. Olson, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 1550, to provide for rail safety and security assistance; the nomination of Phillip Bond, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; the nomination of John H. Marburger III, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; and pending nominations in the U.S. Coast Guard, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on the nomination of William Baxter, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; the nomination of Kimberly Terese Nelson, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and the nomination of Steven A. Williams, of Kansas, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold a closed briefing on the recent international campaign against terrorism, 11 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Brian E. Carlson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia; the nomination of Joseph M. DeThomas, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia; the nomination of Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland; the nomination of John Malcolm Ordway, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia; the nomination of John N. Palmer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Portugal; and the nomination of Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: with the Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and